

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION**

TERRELL TAYLOR,)	
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Movant,)	
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v.)	No. 1:19-CV-0009 RLW
)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on movant's motion to vacate, set aside, or correct sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. Movant seeks relief from the judgment in *United States v. Taylor*, No. 1:17CR0090 RLW (E.D. Mo.). However, movant has not yet been sentenced in his criminal action. Movant entered a guilty plea to three counts of a three count indictment: felon in possession of a firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) and 18 U.S.C. § 924(a)(2); possession with intent to distribute marijuana in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and 21 U.S.C. 841(b)(1)(D); and possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A).

Because movant has not yet been sentenced, movant's § 2255 motion has been prematurely filed. As a result, the Court will dismiss this action without prejudice to refile after the criminal judgment becomes final.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that movant's motion to vacate, set aside, or correct sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.

An Order of Dismissal will accompany this Order.

Dated this 12th day of February, 2019.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ronnie L. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath.

RONNIE L. WHITE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE